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1. Many Chinese Communist regular troops are deserting in the Canton area and trying to reach Hong Kong.
2. The Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) Airfield is being expanded. Underground hangers and oil dumps are being built at the field.
3. Because the Canton authorities fear air raids, large amounts of supplies are not stored in one place in the city. The authorities do not allow more than 100 piculs of rice to be stored in one area.
4. Students in Canton are being urged by municipal authorities to help in the construction work at White Cloud* and T'ienho Airfields.
5. The attitude of the general public in Canton is pro-United States. The people in Canton are hoping for world war, because they believe that the United States and its allies would win.
6. A new residence certificate, known as the People's Residence Certificate, is to be issued in Canton about early February 1951 after the completion of the census, which is scheduled to start on 15 December. After the census all new arrivals in Canton will be considered "doubtful" residents. They will be issued temporary certificates until they are thoroughly checked by the authorities. New arrivals in Canton who are staying at hotels or private homes must report to the authorities as temporary residents.

* Comment. For information on construction work at the White Cloud Airfield,

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